



THE PARENT TREE OF THE TERTO AVOCADO.

(*Persea americana* Mill., S. P. I. No. 44856.)

The Tertoh is one of the largest varieties of Guatemalan avocados discovered by Mr. Wilson Popenoe during his 16 months' exploration of Guatemala. The fruits (two of which are held by Mr. Castillo) are large, sometimes weighing 3 pounds; the seed is comparatively small, and the flesh is a rich yellow color and of a nutty flavor. It is hoped that this variety will prove to be a good bearer in this country. (Photographed by Mr. Popenoe, in the grounds of Mr. Leandro Castillo, Mixco, Guatemala December 4 1917. P17470RS.)